

Debtor(s):

Case No.:  
(if known)

Chapter:

**DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
PERMITTING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD TO OBTAIN THE CREDIT  
COUNSELING REQUIRED BY SECTION 109(h)(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

*[Note: In a joint case, both the debtor and the joint debtor must obtain credit counseling.  
If an extension is being requested in a joint case, both debtors must sign this certification.]*

I, the debtor or joint debtor who has signed below, state that I requested credit counseling services from an approved credit counseling agency but was unable to obtain the needed credit counseling services within 5 days after the request was made. [The agency must be one which has been approved by the U.S. Trustee for this District and which is listed at this court's website: [www.hib.uscourts.gov](http://www.hib.uscourts.gov)]. I further state that there are circumstances which warrant a waiver of the pre-bankruptcy counseling requirement of Section 109(h)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and I state that if the waiver is granted I will complete the counseling requirement within 30 days after the date the petition was filed or will seek an extension as permitted by the Bankruptcy Code.

State the name of the approved agency from which services were sought and the date on which they were sought:

State the circumstances which require that this case be filed before counseling has been completed:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor  
(if applicable)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_